Restriction Requirement Summary

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-21 to a single invention under 35 U.S.C.

121. Claims 1-21 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 1-3 are asserted to be drawn to a first strain of *Candida versalitis*, classified

in class 435, subclass 255.4, for example.

Group II: claims 4 - 10 are asserted to be drawn to a method for preparation of dough with a

first strain of Candida versalitis, classified in class 426, subclass 19, for example.

Group III: claims 11 - 13 are asserted to be drawn to a second strain of Candida versalitis,

classified in class 435, subclass 255.4, for example.

Group IV: claims 14 – 21 are asserted to be drawn to a method for preparation of dough with

a second strain of Candida versalitis, classified in class 426, subclass 19, for example.

Response

Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group II, claims 4 - 10, without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine claims 4 - 10 pending in this

application.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue to

conduct a substantive examination of the application. If the Examiner has any questions or

comments regarding this matter, the Examiner is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the

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below-listed number and address.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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